

KS3/4

Working with Music Technology

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Have you watched teachers tv yet? The programmes are 15 minutes long and **you can watch these programmes online at a time that suits you.**

The following programmes are available:

Working with Music Technology 1

This programme looks at how classical music traditions can be combined with music technology to great effect.

The focus of the programme is the music department at Springwood High School in King's Lynn, where head of department Rob Galliard and music technology teacher Peter Strudwick (whose background is in pop music – with Atomic Kitten!) are working together to break down barriers in the classroom between teachers and pupils. They are also trying to open up music to those who would otherwise find it difficult to engage with. See the resources and support materials page for links and publications relating to teaching music technology.

Working with Music Technology 2

In Working with Music Technology 2, we see how music technology can be integrated into the curriculum in imaginative ways.

At The Hewett School in Norwich, head of music Peter Jay has used his knowledge and enthusiasm for music technology to revitalise the music traditions of the school. Together with ex-student and music technology teacher Adam Lawrence, he has raised the profile of modern music styles such as rock, drum and bass, reggae and minimalism, and created an unstoppable creative drive among the students by encouraging live performance. The enthusiasm reaches its peak in the yearly concert "Livewire" where the students take to the stage to share their compositions with a sell-out crowd.

The programme looks at how to:

- Break down barriers with troubled students
- Cultivate talent that might otherwise go astray
- Create a musical community in the classroom that is based on mutual respect between pupils and teachers

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